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FPPC Enforcement Decisions: April 10, 2008

The following are enforcement decisions approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its regular monthly meeting held in Sacramento on Thursday, April 10, 2008. Decisions are divided by category and include a brief summary of each case and the total amount of any administrative fine or fines in each case.

Additional information on each of the enforcement cases below can be found in the April agenda on the FPPC website at www.fppc.ca.gov. FPPC agendas are distributed and posted on the agency website 10 days prior to each monthly meeting.

The web version of the agenda includes links to the stipulations agreed to by the commission and by the individuals and organizations subject to the fines, or the default decisions proposed to the commission. Exhibits in support of the stipulations and proposed default decisions are also available on the website. If you are unable to access the FPPC website, or need further assistance, please call the FPPC communications office at (916) 322-7761.

Campaign Reporting Violations

Lumber Association of California & Nevada Political Action Committee, a state general purpose committee sponsored by the Lumber Association of California & Nevada, and treasurer **Jan E. Hansen** failed to file a pre-election campaign statement in October 2003, and made campaign expenditures of \$100 or more in cash during 2003 and 2004. Penalty **\$8,500**

Louise Gund, a resident of the City of Berkeley, failed to timely disclose a \$75,000 late contribution on both paper and electronic filings for November 2005. Gund also failed to timely file a paper semi-annual campaign statement covering January 1 through December 31, 2005. Penalty **\$8,500**

Statements of Economic Interests

California law requires elected officials, certain board members and governmental employees, and consultants employed by governmental entities to fill out Statements of Economic Interests (SEIs or Form 700s). SEIs serve a dual purpose: they make a filer aware of personal economic interests relative to a governmental decision, and they are an important disclosure document for the public and media.

Michael Chang, California Earthquake Authority member, failed to timely file a 2006 annual statement of economic interest. Penalty **\$200**

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